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APPLICANT(S): Digicaylioglu et al.
APPLICATION NO: 10/810,362 **EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned
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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING PAINFUL
NEUROPATHY AND METHODS OF TREATING SAME

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 17, 2004 (2 pgs.);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs);
4. Initial Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (5 pgs.);
5. Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
7. Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs.);
8. Check No. 19349 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
9. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg. in duplicate);
10. Check No. 19350 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); and
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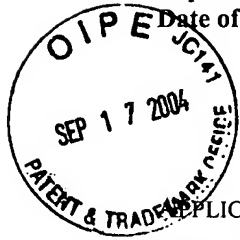
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Preliminary Amendment, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Petition fee, a "paper copy" of the sequence listing, Statement in Support of CRF, and electronic copy of sequence listing. This response is due on or before September 17, 2004, with the extension.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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